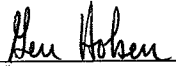


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in §1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final Action or Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a certification as specified by § 1.97(e).

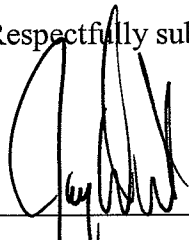
Each of the documents listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from the Japanese Patent Office in the counterpart foreign application, and this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that communication.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form. An English statement of relevance is provided in connection with JP Utility Model Publication No. 54-101274. In lieu of an English statement of relevance with reference to JP 10-009367, an English Abstract is included. Applicant does not necessarily subscribe to or concede any particular statement made therein.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed document is material or constitutes "prior art." If it should be determined that the listed documents do constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed document, should the document be applied against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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